BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Dated 16th June 1923.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned teak pieces were found lying unclaimed in the manure pits of Karibasappa, Bidare village, Shimoga Taluk. They do not bear numbers or marks of any description and are now in the custody of the patel of Bidare village. Any person having any right to these pieces is directed to present himself to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, within one month from the date of publication of this notice a written statement of his claims and establish his rights thereto, failing which the ownership of the pieces shall vest in the Government under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, free from all encumbrances.

Description of the pieces.

No.	Length	Girth	C.ft.	No.	Length	Girth	C.ft.
	Ft in	Ft in			Ft in	Ft in	
1	10 0	2 0	3	10	9 0	1 10	
2	9 11	2 0	3	11	10 6	1 11	
3	8 0	2 6	2	13	10 4	1 7	3
4	9 6	1 11	4	14	12 0	1 10	1
5	9 7	2 6	2	15	8 7	1 7	2
6	10 6	1 7	3	16	8 11	1 10	2
7	8 9	2 5	1	17	9 2	1 10	2
8	9 9	1 5	3		9 3	1 8	
9	10 11	2 0					

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

Notification dated 6th July 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal kavals, State Forests, reserved lands and plantations of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk for one year from 1st July 1923 to 30th June 1924, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati, on the date and at the place specified below:—

Name of taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk	Tarikere Sandal Kothi	10th August 1923	Excludes the produce of inam, jodi, kayamgutta, sarvamanya, kandayam and other lands, which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village "Amarayi" which is sold separately by the Amildar in the Revenue Department. Village amarayi consists of the following ten kinds of produce found in the assessed waste, gomal and kharab lands, govtana and other lands, set apart for communal purposes:— 1. Hunse. 2. Mavu. 3. Seege. 4. Cocoanut. 5. Hippe. 6. Nerle. 7. Halasu. 8. Jali. 9. Byala. 10. Honge seeds and leaves.

N.B.—The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

Description of produce.

1. Tamarind fruit
2. Seegekayi
3. Gum
4. Honey
5. Bees-wax
6. Kapilarang
7. Gerubija or marking nut
8. Woodapple
9. Horns
10. Tarikayi
11. Gallnut
12. Antavaladakayi
13. Kan pepper
14. Kan cardamom
15. Halmaddi
16. Krichal (State Forest)
17. Maddi
18. Chilladabija
19. Chagache bija
20. Guggala
21. Custardapple
22. Kalluhuvu
23. Makliberu (State Forest)
24. Sogadeberu (State Forest)
25. Kakkekayi
26. Somechakke
27. Inglara

N. B.—The District Forest Officer will omit such of them as are not found in their districts and add such as are necessary to be added.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. No person will be allowed to bid, unless he (i) produces a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which he resides in regard to his solvency and its extent or an exchange certificate as provided for in clause 5, and (ii) deposits also with the officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 200 which must be in the form of cash or currency notes.

5. The highest bidder shall deliver his solvency certificate to the officer conducting the sale and get in exchange, if he so desires, a certificate signed by the latter which will be a sufficient authority for him to bid at auction sales in any one of the remaining divisions. This exchange certificate shall be delivered to the officer conducting the sale in case the party named therein happens to be the highest bidder, obtaining in lieu thereof, if he wishes, a fresh exchange certificate for his use. The exchange certificate will contain all the particulars found in the Amildar's certificate with the details of purchase made in the sales of other divisions as well as in the one in which the exchange certificate is sought for. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

6. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be, who at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The successful bidders shall, immediately after the close of the sale, credit into the Government Treasury one-quarter of the total sale amount including the deposit already made together with Local Railway and other cesses, on the entire lease amount, at the rates prevailing in the district. In default the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it but will have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such losses shall be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

8. If the sale is not confirmed by the authority concerned, all moneys paid will be refunded to the party.

9. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder shall execute an agreement with one or more sureties to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer on a stamped paper of proper value procured at his own cost and also furnish a security deposit of Rs. 500 or ¼ of the sale amount whichever is less, for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit. In default either to execute the agreement with the necessary sureties or to furnish the required security, or both, the contract will be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the three-fourths of the original sale amount. He shall have no claim to any surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable for the loss arising therefrom which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation or any other Law in force for the time being.

N.B.—The solvency and the respectability of the sureties should be proved to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer and the sureties shall be held responsible for all payments to be made under the lease and for the due fulfilment of all the conditions of the contract.

NOTE.—A sample form of the agreement may be seen at any of the District Forest Offices.

10. The full lease amount shall be paid in two equal instalments as detailed below:—

(i) One-fourth of the sale amount with full cesses at the time of the sale.

(ii) One-fourth amount immediately after the sale is confirmed and

(iii) The balance on or before the 1st October 1923.

In default to pay the instalments on the due dates, the contract shall be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the amount due to Government less the amount already paid. He shall have no claim on the surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable to the loss arising therefrom which shall be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation or any other law in force for the time being.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee, his maistries or servants shall not cut or injure any tree in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or maistries and servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lesssee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others, without the previous sanction of the Conservator of Forests. If any sublessees are approved, such sub-lessees shall not further sublet it without previous sanction.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee or sub-lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall keep accounts showing the quantity of the produce collected and removed in accordance with the lease and permit the inspection of such accounts by any forest officer, of and above the rank of a Ranger having jurisdiction within the area referring to the lease and officers of the Revenue and the Police Departments, of and above the rank of an Amildar or Police Inspector respectively.

(*f*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall render every month to the District Forest Officer, an account of the number of cart loads of the produce collected and carted during the month.

(*g*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall provide printed licenses and passes in triplicate for the collection and for the export of the produce under his signature. In the latter case, each cart-load must be covered by a pass. These licenses and passes which will be in books shall be obtained from the Range Forest Officer and will have a seal of the District Forest Officer, impressed. The duplicate copies will be submitted to the Range Forest Officer on the day on which the license or pass is issued. When the books are completed, the counterfoils should be returned to the District Forest Officer through the Range Forest Officer and fresh supply obtained.

N.B.—Forest Forms 84 and 85 shall be used.

(*h*) The lessee or sub-lessee, his agents or maistries and servants shall be held responsible for any fires caused by negligence either by themselves or by their workmen and shall prevent the occurrence of fires in the forests which they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally. They will be liable also under the Forest Regulation, irrespective of any action that may be taken under the contract.

(*i*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall remove out of the limits of the taluk before the 30th June 1924 all the produce collected and stored under the terms of the lease.

(*j*) Neither the lessee nor sub-lessee nor his employees shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*k*) No collection of minor forest produce will be permitted in the State Forests during the fire season, *i.e.*, from the 15th February to end of April of each year.

(*l*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall not interfere with the recognised right of inamdars.

(*m*) The lessee or sub-lessee has no right to the produce of trees on occupied lands and the village Amarayi as detailed in para 1 above.

(*n*) No damage will be caused to the trees while collecting the minor forest produce. Any such damage will be assessed by the Forest Range Officer, which will be approved by the District Forest Officer. The District Forest Officer's decision in the assessment of damages will be final. The assessed damages will be recovered from the security deposit of the lessee.

(o) The lessee or sub-lessee shall hold himself responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection and transport.

11. In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled or the security amount forfeited in whole or in part, or both these penalties will be enforced at the discretion of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be. In the case of mere forfeiture of the deposit amount, in part, or in full, the difference will be made good immediately by the contractor, and if not, the lease will be cancelled and resold at the risk of the original purchaser, who will be liable for any loss which will become recoverable as an arrear of land revenue but shall not participate in any profits.

M. MACHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

WATER-SUPPLY DIVISION.

Notice dated 6th July 1923.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Water-Supply Division, Bangalore, up to 1 P.M. of the 6th August 1923, for the supply of materials given below required for the Kolar Gold Fields Water Works; tenders presented after the due time will not be considered.

2. Tenders should be submitted in the units noted below:—

Group No. 1, for steel pipes,

Group No. 2, for cast iron specials.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 for Group 1 and Rs. 150 for Group 2 in cash or currency notes or Government of India and Mysore Government Loan Bonds as earnest money and be superscribed tender for the supply of Group No. 1 steel pipes or Group No. 2 cast iron specials for the Kolar Gold Fields Water Works, in default of which tenders will not be accepted.

4. Rates tendered must be C. I. F, Madras.

5. Each tender should state the period required to supply the materials.

6. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Engineer of Mysore, (Irrigation Branch) who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

7. Within fifteen days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled and his earnest money will be forfeited.

8. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted will be pasted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course, and intimation given to the party at the same time through the post. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

9. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

10. Such of the articles as are received defective, shall be replaced at the firm's cost.

List of materials required is given below :—

Group I. Steel Pipes.

Twelve thousand six hundred and sixty feet of steel pipes, with spigot and socket ends 16" bore and $\frac{1}{4}$" thick in random lengths of 18' to 25' required to withstand a normal working head of 500' (rivetted steel pipes are not required).

Group II. Cast Iron Specials.

	Name of the article	Number required
1.	16" cast iron spring bend 150	10
2.	16" ,, quarter bends	2
3.	16" x 6" cast iron branches	3
4.	16" x 5" cast iron branches	2

Note.—The cast iron specials in the above group should be able to withstand a normal working head of 500'.

S. SRINIVASA AIYAR,
Executive Engineer, Water-Supply Division.